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SUBJECT: CODEL DIGGS

CONGRESSMAN CHARLES C. DIGGS REQUESTS RESPONSE TO FOLLOWING  
QUESTIONS BE PROVIDED HIM FROM H BUREAU ASAP ENROUTE.

1. RE TELEGRAM FROM PRETORIA, 4510, OF 24 NOV 1975, PLEASE  
VERIFY: QUOTE THE CIA IS USING USAF STARLIFTERS TO FLY WEAPONS  
AND SUPPLIES INTO ZAIRE TO BOLSTER ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES END QUOTE
2. WHAT PRESSURES DID THE DEPT OR ANY OTHER US AGENCY USE TO  
FORCE GULF TO WITHDRAW ITS PERSONNEL FROM ANGOLA AND SUSPEND  
OPERATIONS? ON WHAT SPECIFIC BASIS DID YOU FEEL THAT GULF  
PERSONNEL AND PROPERTY WOULD HAVE BEEN JEOPARDIZED AND OPERATIONS  
CONTINUED UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES?
3. IS THE DEC 28 ARTICLE BY NEW YORK TIMES COLUMNIST  
KAUFMANN TRUE THAT THERE WERE REPORTEDLY 1,000 CUBANS  
GUARDING GULF UNTIL THE SUSPENSION?
4. WHAT IS THE STATUS OF TEXACO'S PROMISING EXPLORATION  
RIGHTS FOR OFFSHORE REGIONS OF ANGOLA? HAS TEXACO WITHDRAWN  
FROM ANGOLA AND WAS USG INSTRUMENTAL IN THAT DECISION?

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5. WHAT IS THE STATUS OF DIAMONG, A COMPANY OWNED BY

PORTUGUESE, US AND SOUTH AFRICAN INTERESTS? IS IT CONTINUING TO PAY ROYALTIES TO MPLA? HAS THERE BEEN ANY ATTEMPT BY USG TO INFLUENCE THE SUSPENSION OF PAYING SAID ROYALTIES TO MPLA?

6 WHAT IS THE STAU OF INVESTIGATIONS RE RECRUITING AMERICAN CITIZENS FOR MILITARY SERVICE IN ANGOLA IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 18 AND OTHER RELATED PROVISIONS OF THE US CODE? WHAT IS THE STAU OF INVESTIGATIONS OF THOSE ACTUALLY SERVING UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES? PLEASE VERIFY THE AP STORY DATED DEC 16 THAT ACCORDING TO US INTELLIGENCE REPORTS USSR HAS SENT OR AGREED TO SEND AT LEAST \$400 MILLION WORTH OF MIG JETS, TANKS, AND OTHER MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO SOME TEN BLACK AFRICAN COUNTRIES IN THE PAST TWO YEARS, NAMELY, TO SOMALIA, ANGOLA, NIGERIA, CONGO/B, UGANDA, MALI, TANZIA, ZAMBIA, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, AND THE CAR.

7. IS USG STILL ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN INTERVENTION OF FRANCE, BELGIUM, UK, WEST GERMANY, ANY OTHER EUROPEAN POWERS OR JAPAN TO PICK UP THE SLACK IN MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO FNLA AND UNITA ANTICIPATED WHEN CURRENT FUNDS ARE EXPENDED AND PROVIDED THE HOUSE CONCURS IN THE SENATE CUT-OFF ACTION?

8. HAS THE PROGRAM BEEN DEVELOPED BY AID TO AUTHORIZE USE OF GRANT FUNDS FOR NEW PROJECTS IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS AREA? PLEASE ADVISE RE NATURE OF PROGRAMMING.

9. HOW CAN THE DEPT CONTINUE TO DENY HAVING INITIATED OR HAVING HAD ANY CONSULTATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT WE HAVE A DIPLOMATIC MISSION THERE AND ALSO A DEFATT? WHAT KIND OF COMMUNICATION HAS THE DEFATT HAD WITH DOD AND/OR STATE ON SOUTH AFRICAN AND/OR US INVOLVEMENT IN ANGOLA? SHOW CAUSE WHY AMB BOWDLER AND THE DEFATT SHOULD NOT BE RECALLED TO WASHINGTON FOR INDEFINITE CONSULTATION.

10. AFRICA WIRELESS FILE NO 3 DATED JAN 6, ON PAGE 9, REFERS TO THE PRESIDENT QUOTE BOCKING A REPORT BY THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE WHICH QUESTIONS US MOTIVES IN THE \$300,000 PAYMENT END QUOTE FOR AID TO HOLDEN ROBERTO. IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THIS STILL TRUE AND WHAT IS THE EXPLANATION?

11. UPON WHAT BASIS IS "FS MATERIAL NOT FOR PUBLICATION"?

12. WILL YOU CONFIRM THE REPORT IN NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE THAT SOUTH AFRICA HAS BEEN USING AMERICAN C-141 AIRCRAFT TO BRING SUPPLIES INTO ANGOLA?

13. WHAT IS THE NATURE AND RESULTS OF ANGOL-AMERICAN  
CONSULTATIONS ON THE INDIAN OCEAN WHICH ARE REPORTED TO BE  
HELD TWICE A YEAR? WHAT IS THE STATUS OF OUR DEVELOPING  
AND EXPANDING DIEGO GARCIA IN VIEW OF THE SENATE ACTION  
SUSPENDING THE OPERATION?

14 PLEASE COMMENT ON SENATOR WEICKER'S REMARKS THAT THE  
POSTING OF US MATERIALS PROVIDED FNLA WAS DELIBERATELY LOW.  
FOR EXAMPLE, A .45 CALIBER PISTOL WAS LISTED AT \$5.00. THIS  
WOULD SEEM TO SUGGEST THAT USG CONTRIBUTIONS IF PROPERLY  
PRICED ACTUALLY AMOUNT TO A GREAT DEAL MORE THAN ADMITTED.  
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